LOCAL MATTERS.

25 Those of our merchants who wish to adverlise their Holiday Goods can have their cards published in the Gazette from now till Christmas on the most reasonable terms.

Our citizens as well as our country subscribers should consult the columns of the Gazette carefully before making their Christmas purchases. Cur merchants, whose advertise. ments appear daily have large and varied ar-soriments of goods, and are offering them on most reasonable terms.

Weather Probabilities, December 20, 1880.-For the middle States threatening weather and snew, slight fall in temperature, falling followed by rising barometer, and winds generally from ortheast to northwest.

SALE OF THE VIRGINIA MIDLAND RAIL ROAD.-Promptly at twave o'clock to day Hon. John S. Barbour, commissioner of sale of the Virginia Midland Railroad, read the advertisement, and offered for sale, at the front entrance of the market building, on Royal street, the Washington City, Virginia Midland and Great Southern Railroad, to quite a large crowd at tracted there by the announcement of a sale invelving such valuable property. He stated that, by authority of a deeree of the Circuit Court. he offered the road with all its privileges and franchises for sale to the highest bidder. W. W. Gordon, esq , of Richmond, then read the fel-

"Albert L Wilson, of the State of Pennsylva-nia, through his counsel, has brought suit for himself and others in the U.S. Circuit Court for the sale of the franchise and property of the Orange and Alexandria Railroa l, and for the appointment of a receiver for the same, until a sale shall be ordered by that court; and that he and those who have united, or may unite with him in the presecution of that suite, are not bound by the sels now about to be made by Commissioner Barbour, nor by the proceedings of the Circuit Court of Alexandria under which the sale is ordered."

The sale was then opened by a bid of \$4 000,000 from John W. Barke, eig., of this

Mijor I. H. Carrington, of Richmond, end he had a paper to present, which he read. setting forth that he protested in the name of Frederick E. Gibert, on behalf of counsel, against the property being sold unless it brought an amount sufficient to pay the sutire mortgage debt, according to the terms of the decree and dvert zament. After the reading of the paper the Commissioner proceeded with the sale, the next bid being \$5,000,000 by R. T. Baldwin, etq. Mr. Barke then bid \$100,000 better, and Mr. Baldwin \$100,000 more, and so the bids continued till Mr. Baldwin bid \$5,600,000, when the bidding coused and the road and anperienances were knocked down to Messis, R. T. Baldwin, J. Wilcox Brown and Robt, Garr it, trustees, for the syndicate of creditors of the road. The Circuit Court of the city will meet on the 28th of this month, and it is ex proted the sale will be confirmed and the company reorgan's d. Among the preminent gentlemen prosent at the sale, besides those already mentioned, were James Alfred Jones, etc., of Richmond; Judge W. J. Robertson, of Charlottesville, Major C. M. Blackford, of Lyrchburg, Gen. W. H. Payne, of Warrenton; Hop. R. H. Ceghill, of Amhersi; Major James W. Geon. of Coloragy, Col. W. E. Simms. W. Green, of Culpeper; Col. W. E Simms, of Pittsylvania county; and Capt. H. Shep berd, of Fauquier. The bar of this city was also well represented.

ANOTHER RECEIVER ASKED FOR .- We lears from the Richmond papers that Albert L Wilson, of Pennsylvania, by Oald & Catrington and W. W. Gordon, his attorneys, has entered suit in the Circuit Court of the Unnited States on his own account and for all who may come in and bear their due proportion of the sary expenses of the suit, against the Orange and Alexandria Reilreed Company, the Wash ington City, Virgicia Blidland and Great Southera railroad Company, and sundry other do lenden'; the object of which is to have a recliver of the Orange and Alexandria rai read appointed, and to subject it to sale to pay the mortgages thereon. The plaintiff in this suit was not a party to the suit in which the Circuit Court of Alexanders entered a deoree for the sale of the Washington City, Virginia Midland and Great Scuthern Railtond, which embraces all of the preparty of the Old Orange and Alax andria railroad, and claims that he is not bound by that decree and is emitted to have the specific property mortgaged to secure bis debt sold and the proceeds applied to its payment. It a not improbable that some very grave ques tions of Stare and Federal jurisdiction may arise, which will give trouble to parties later usted in the settlement of railroad ficarcial troubles. The subpanas issued under Mr. Wilson's bill are made returnable to the 1st of February Bext.

THE LATE DR. WM. GUSTON. -The funeral of the late Dr. Wm. Gunton teek place from the First Preobyterian Church, on Four and a half street, Washington, yesterday morning, Rev. Byron Sunderland, the paster, officiating. The church was crowded with the leading busi ness men of the District and their families, desircus of paying their last tribute to their cateemed associate. The only society present was that of the Oldest Inhabitants, who escorted the remains from the house to the church. Dr. Gunton was President of the Bank of Washington, and one of the oldest citizens, having reached nearly ninety years of sge. Doctor G. arrived in Alexandria on board the ship William & John on the 18th of October, 1807, having made the passage from Liverpool in the then short time of 87 days, icoluding two weeks occupied in getting up the bay and Potomas river. After taking toa with the father of our late esteemed townsman, Mr. Jes. Entwisle, he proceeded to George town in Capt. McPherson's packet boat then running to that city. Dr. Gunton, by his business capacity and investments, has left a large for une, and has outlived most of his children, A very interesting sketch of his life wis prepared in 1878 by his pastor, Dr. Sunderland.

TELEPHONES.-It will be seen by the notice in to day's Gezatte that Mr. Gentry, the agent of the Beil Telephone Company, is about to intreduce the telephone into this city. Already a number of our citizens have subscribed to and wil introduces this great invention into their places of busicess. Wherever telephones have been used, the cheapness of communica. large quantities of goods before the close of the tion and the case with which they are operated has made them almost a necessity, and in this instance, where direct communication is had with Washington, the convenience is almost inestimable. Mr. Gentry has succeeded in artacking to have these instruments put up at the price paid in the large Northern cities. In order to facilitato the immediate introduction of the telephones, those who intend to subscribe should do so immediately so that the first order for instruments can supply all who have or wish to use them, and that all may to secommedeted at ore:

POLICE ITEMS .- The following cases were dispessed of at police headquarters this merning: George Washington, colered, fer stealing a blacket and several other articles from the schooner Brunette, lying at the wharf, was ordered to receive thirty nice a ripes on the bere beck.

James Phillips, for being druck and disorderly on the streets, was flord \$5 and discharged. Wm. Develeit, a tramp, arrested for vagran

cy. was ordered out of the city. Philip Tyler, colored, for vagrator, was a ni to the work house for rinety days.

Rishard Carter and George Brown, for pe

YESTERDAY -The bright, pleasant weather of yesterday had the effect of bringing out large congregations to the several churches. In the Firet Presbyterian Church Rav. Mr. Whittlesey, of Washington, presched both morning and afternoon, and Rav. Dr. Bullock, of Wash ington, broke the bread of life to the congrega tion of the Union Presbyterian Church, wor shipping in the Hebrew Spragggue, on Washington street. Rev. Mr. Pearce, of the M. E. Church of this city, and Rov. Dr. MeK. Riley, of Georgotown, exchanged pulpits in the morning. Elder Wm. M. Smoot, in the morn

ing, ocndusted services and presched an excellent sermon in the Primitive Baptist Church on Fairfex stroot. The other pulpits were filled by the resident clergy. In several of the churches collections were taken up for the Alexaudria lefirmary, and in others the congregations were notified that the collections next Sanday would be set apart for the same worthy object. In the afternoon the Friends held a oricular meeting is their Meeting House, on south St. Asaph street. At 3 o'clock p. m. a large Gospel temperance meeting, presided over by Rev. Mr. Pearce, was held in the hall of the Alexandria Reform Club, at which Charley Nee, of Washington, delivered an interesting address. Osing to the quantity of ice the baptizing of colored people, announced to take possponed until the first Sanday in the new

ELECTION OF OFFICERS, -At a regular meeting of Mount Vernon Lodge, No. 259, I. O. B. B., held last night, the following officers were B., held last night, the following officers were elected to savva for the ensuing term: President, H. Schwarz; Vice President, S. Wolf; Treasurer, M. Ruber; Scoretary; H. Schloss; I. G., S. Bernheimer; O. G., L. Bendheim; Board of Frustees, I. Eichberg, E. Goldsmith, Jesenh Kautman, M. Bendheim and J. Brown, H. Schloss, I. Schwarz and M. Bendheim, were elected delegates to the Grand Ladar, which cleated delegates to the Grand Lodge, which meets in Baltimore sometime in January next. The above officers will be installed by S. Blondheim at the next regular meeting of the Lodge, January 21.

year, which is regarded as a more appropriate

time to start out in the Christrian life.

The pupils of Washington School No. 1, 6th trade, have organized a Literary Society, by the clection of the following officers: M. R. O'Sallivan, President; Edw. Hantzman, Vice-President; Peter Laphen, Recording Secretary; J. A. Field, Financial Secretary; David A. Brown, Assistant Secretary; Gen. Woolls, Treasurer; J. T. Ryan, Librarian; R. L. Smith, Sergeant-

Colored Masons.—At the meeting of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter, of colored Ma. Toys, &c. sons in Virginia, on Friday night last, the folowing officers were elected and installed: Grand High Priest, Simon Tancil, of Alexandria; D. G. H. P., Lowis Braxton, of Richmond; G. King, Ei Cole, of Alexandria; G. Chaplain, Thomas H. Lewis, of Richmond; G. Scoretary, Hamilton Smith; G. Treasurer, Samuel Keith.

FRIENDS CIRCULAR MEETING -Toe circular meeting of the Society of Friends, at their meeting house, on south St. Asaph street, yesterday afternoon was largely attended. Interesting addresses were delivered by Mr. Hatten. of Ohic; Wm. Wilson, of Waterford, and Jesse Wilsoo, of Loudoun.

No EVIDENCE AGAINST HIM -James T. Crump, committed to jail Saturday night last on the clarge of stealing thirty-two dollars from the person of Frank Walker, for further examination. was taken before the Mayor this morning, and, after a thorough investigation of the case, the accused was discharged, as there was not the slightest evidence to connect him with

Pound Party.-Read the notice of the Lidica's Unnion Relief in behalf of the poor of the city. No appeal could be made stronger, give a pound or more.

LOCAL BREVITIES. The jingling of sleigh bells was heard to day

for the first time this season. The Reform Club room will be opened at 12

o'e'ock on Friday and kept open until Unristmas eight at 12 o'clock during which time a free lunch will be served to all who call. Treety five car leads of cattle, collected from along the line of the Virginia Midland railroad,

passed through Lore Sa urday night, over that road, for Beltimore, A heavy snow storm from the nertwest set in about 11 o'cleck this morning and continued all

day, covering the ground to the depth of several inches. The thermometer has registered about thir y degrees above z ro.
Intelligence was received here to-day of the extreme illness of Col. U. F. Sutto. formerly

of this city, but now agent of the Virginia Midland railroad at Rockymount, Franklin county, Va. No hopes are entertained of the Colorel's recovery.

The Assistant General Superintendent New York Post Office, Wm. H. Waring, Esq., says: St. Jacobs Oil has proved equal to all that is claimed for it, and been tound efficacious. Ready relief for Rhoumstic complaints.

THE GRAND CENTER OF ATTRACTION for the old and the young during the holiday times is the popular Boy's CLOTHING House of B. ROBINSON & Co., 909 Penn. Avc., Washingdec15 · ot 2 7

HOLIDAY GOODS .- We are now opening solendid lice of Holiday Goods, consisting of fice HANDREROMERS for Ladies, Misses, Gents and Children, in facey bexes, &c., cheap at I. EICHBERG'S.

ULSTERS! ULSTERS! just opened at ISSAAC EICHBERG'S.

DO NOT MAKE A SELECTION of BOY'S WEAR until you examine the stock at the Boy's CLOTHING HOUSE of B. ROBINSON & Co., 909 Ceno. Ave., Washington. d:c15.c02w

A LARGER ASSORTMENT of Overcoats at Mose WATERMAN'S, then at all the other houses combined.

FOR THE CHILDREN. - NURSERY SONGS and GAMES, with words set to music. Get a copy of this book at VANAUKEN'S MUSIC STORE, dec17-125 74 King street.

WAY Down .-- We have marked all cur goods down this week in anticipation of selling I. EICHBERG.

No Use Talking .- Washington or any oth er place can't compare with our line of CLOAKS, DOLMANS and ULSTERS. Call and price them at I. EICHBERG'S.

NOTICE.

organization of the Washington City, Virginia Midland and Great Southern Railroad Company, hereby give notice that they purchased the Virginia Midland Railroad at the sale, under decree of Court, on Monday, Decamber 20th, 1880. All boucholders and stee cholders, who wish to avail themselves of the benefits of the scheme of reorganization, are required to deposit their bonds and certificates of stock before the late DAY OF JANUAKY, 1881, with the Safe Deposit and Trust Company of Baltimore, the Robert T. Baldwin, J. Willcox Brown and DAY OF JANUAKY, 1881, with the Safe Deposit and Trust Company of Baltimore, the sutherized depository of the Trustees, otherwise they will be deprived of the benefits of the scheme. Special attention is called to the fact that stockholders must deposit their certificates before the date ramed, else they will have no representation in the new Company.

Floating debt creditors must deposit the evidences of their debt with the Pafe Deposit and Trust Company, before the date above named.

ROBERT T. BALDWIN,

J. WILLCOX BROWN,

discharged as there was no evidence against Trustees of the Ass'd Bondbolders and Creditors. dec20-tjanl

HOLIDAY GOODS. AND .

DON'T YOU FORGET IT

That the proper place to buy a CHRISTMAS PRESENT Is at the store of STEINER & YOHE,

AGENTS, CORNER OF KING AND FAIRFAX ST Alexandria, Virginia,

Where you will find the finest Cigar and Cigarette Caess, Cigarette Holders, Meerschaum, Brisr and Apple Wood Pipes, the best Cigars, the best Smoking and Chewing Tobacco and Ci-garcties. They manufacture their own Cigars and guarantee them to be ss good and as cheap as any in the market, either by the ssmole, box

IMPERI or thousand

Let those now smoke who never smoked before, And those who smoke now smoke the more. dec18-tJ1

FOR CHRISTMAS.

NEW JEWELRY, WATCHES, CLOCKS, Consisting in part of Breast Pins, Earrings, Studs and Collar Buttons, Chains and Seals, Scarf Pins, Gold and Silver Watches, Ladies' and Gents' Fine Guards, Vest and Neck Chains, Finger Bings, Thimbles, Bracelets, &c., all of which will be sold extremely low. In addition to the above, we have a case of goods at 25 cents each, suitable for presents for children.

GEO. N. DUFFEY,

drc18-1 4* 83 King street.

Raisins, Currants and Citron.

Figs, Prunes, Mixed Nuls. Oranges and Lemons, Campbell's Best Mince Meat, Preserves of all kinds in 5 lb. pails; Also Fruit Jellies, Chow Chow and Mixed

Pickle in bulk.

New York Baldwin Apples in very large bbls.

New York Sweet Cider, Wines and Liquors of all grades in store and for sale as low as the lowest by R. W. AVERY, 2:6 King St. dec17

ROR CHRISTMAS.

M. BOSSART, CONFECTIONER AND FRUIT DEALER, No. 21 south Fairfax street.

8000 lbs Fine French Mixture 15c per lb. New Valencia Baisins 10c. New Currants 8c. New Citron 202.

Lemon Peel 203. Also Candy of our own manufacture, Sugar Also received to day a fresh lot of Florida

Dranges. Also a large lot of Fruits, Nuts, Fire Works, &c., at low prices.

75 BBLS OHOICE FAMILY and EXbottom prices by R. W. AVERY, 226 King street.

SMALL HAMS, Sugar cured Shoulders and Breakfast Bacon received and for sale by R. W. AVERY, 226 King street.

GOOD COOKING BUTTER and EGGS; and for sale by decl4 R. W. AVERY, 216 King street.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

DOMESTIC SEWING

We desire to call special attention to the above va usbie and desirable

SEWING MACHINES.

They have all the latest improvements and attachments, are finished in the most beautiful

tyle, work with less power and no'se than most Sewing Machines, and it would be difficult to find a more useful present for a mother, wife or

We offer them at the lowest prizes and on the

most accommodating terms.

de7-2w E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

HOLIDAY GOODS.

We have received our Holiday Goods, and can offer to the public the best stock in our line ever brought to this city. Besides our extensive ever brought to this city. Besides our extensive line of Housefurnishing Goods, we have a fine selection of Work Stands and Baskets of all kinds, Japanese Ware, consisting in part of Glove Bores, Jewal Caskets, Trays, Vases, Papier Mache Card Plaies and Ash Holders, and a nice assortment of China Vesses, Japanese Pin Cushions, Swiss Carved Ware, Tile Teapot Stands in new and beautiful designs, Velocipades, Printing Presses, Wagons, Doll Carpades, Printing Presses, Wagons, Doll Carpares of Households, Printing Presses, Wagons, Doll Carpades, Printing Presses, Printing Presses, Wagons, Doll Carpades, Printing Presses, Wagons, Poll Carpades, Printing Presses, Poll Presses, Poll Presses, Presses, Poll Presses, pades, Printing Presses, Wagons, Doll Car-riages, Sleds and a great variety of new and use-ful articles too numerous to mention. Call and examine before purchasing elsewhere; it is a

pleasure to show our goods. MCLEAN & UHLER, 76 King street

HOLIDAY GOODS—Handkerchiefs, Suspenders, Kid Gloves, Collars and Cuffs, Brush and Comb, in fancy boxes.

An immense display of Toys for children, such as Dolls, Wagons, Horns, Sleighs, Drums, Banks, Carriages, Pianos, Nine Pins, &c.
Japanese Ware—Ulgar Stands, Work Boxes,
Chess Boards, Glove Boxes, Card Trays, &c.
A choice assortment of novelties for the holiday trade.

Come early and avoid the grand rush. All are invited. C. M. ADAMS, 92 King st. HOLIDAY PRESENTS dece

MAS GOODS in great variety and at low prices, consisting of Foreign and Domestic Colognes and Extracts. Toilet Sets, Dressing Cases, Cut Glass Cologne and Bay Rum Bottles, Flower Vases, Shaving Mugs, Hand Mirrors, for These articles having been selected with &c. These articles having been selected with great care, we would respectfully ask buyers to examine our stock before purchasing.

WARFIELD & HALL.

SKATES! SKATES! American

Club, Ica King, Ica Monarch, Acme and a atock of Wood Top Skates, wholesale and retail at [deci6] JAS. F. CARLIN & SONS'.

KENDALL'S SPAVIN CURE FOR HORSES, a valuble remedy for Spavin, King-Bone, Splint, all enlargements of the joints, cuts, scratches &c. Just received by d(c9 E. S. LEADBRATER & BRO.

G. WH. MARMAY.

RAMSAY'S

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RAISINS.

IMPERIAL CABINET, LONDON LAYERS, LONDON LOOSE, LOOSE MUSCATELS, VALENCIAS,

LAYERS AND SEEDLESS. In boxes, halves, quarters and flat quarters.

NUTS

PRINCESS PAPER SHELL, BORDEAUX AND IVICA ALMONDS, FILBERTS,

PECANS, NEW ENGLISH WALNUTS, ERBELE AND ELEME FIGS, RORDEAUX PRUNES, CITRON,

FANCY LRMON PERL, NEW DATES, CANTON GINGER, NEW OROP CURRANTS, MALAGA GRAPES, PLORIDA ORANGES, WEST INDIA ORANGES,

ENGLISH PLUM PUDDING. IMPERIAL

PRESERVED ORANGES,

MINCE MEAT

EXTRA QUEEN OLIVES, JOURDE FRUITS, DUNDEE MARMALADE, CROSS & BLACKWELL'S ENGLISH PICKLES, In quarts and pints.

1 TON OF CANDY

All pricis.

COOKING RAISINS 10 cts. PURE CANDY 15 cts.

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COR. KING & ST. ASAPH STS.

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N. ORLEANS MOLASSES & SUGAR

COR. KING AND ST. ASAPH STS.

13180'S CURE FOR CONSUMPTION-A the season for Coughs and Colds is sgain upon us, we desire once more to call the attention of our customers to the above invaluable medicine. It is now over ten years since we first introduced this Preparation into this section of country, and our sales of it have continued annually largely to increase, and with uninter-rupted satisfaction to all who have used it. Also PIS 'S CURE FOR CATARRH, a sure remedy for that very common and disagreeable disesse. Both preparations are put up in bottles of two sizes, retailing at 25c and \$1 respectively. The trade supplied at proprietor's rates. JANNEY & CO.

Wholesale Agents. 79 & 152 King at. CHOPPING AXES, AX HANDLES, COAL HOD. FARM BELLS, &c. Just received at 88 King street, on the corner of Roya supply of the colebrated Red Warrior Axos, made by Wm. Mann, of Lewistown, Pa., which Axes we have sold continuously for over thirty years, and are known as the best quality sold in this city; also a supply of Az Handles, Perfection Coal Bods, Shovels and Tongs, Farm Bells of assorted sizes, and other goods in the Hardware line, which we will sell at a small ad-J. T. CREIGHTON & SON, 88 King st, cor. of Royal, Alexandria. Virginia. Vance.

THE OKLEBRATED RUSSIA CEMENT. It cements perfectly wood, leather, glass, marble, crockery, jewelry, ornaments, &c, and is pronounced superior to any glue known. It is a liquid, and is always roady for use. For sale by McLEAN & UHLER, sep14 76 King street.

DUCATE YOUR BOYS—GIVE THEM A PRINTING PRESS—This is one of the best presents you can give a boy, as it inculcates a correct idea of spelling, composition and punctuation. Siza lix i inches \$1; siza 21x i inches \$5; siza 2xx i inches (self inking) \$10. Call and examine at McLEAN & UHLER'S, dec4 76 King street.

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Thursday, December 21, 1880. 2:00 YABDS-We offer to-day a choice lot of full Standard Prints at 6 cents per yard, worth 8 These goods are new and very desirable. Call quick or you may miss them.
dec2 D. F. BRASHEAR.

MME DEMOBEST'S WINTER FASHIONS. December 1st, 1880.

Received this day SUPPLEMENT TO

PORTFOLIO. Call and get Catalogue.
dcel D. F. BRASHEAR, 109 King st. DURE CANDIES CHEAP-Broken Candy 15c, 7 lbs for \$1; Balls and Drops 15c, 7 lbs for \$1; Balls and Drops 15c, 7 lbs for \$1; Cream Bon Bons 20c per lb; Chocolate Cream 25; per lb; for sale at

J. O. MILBURN'S, 19 north Royai st.

TUST BECKIVED and in store, a great va-riety of Saussge Cutters and Stuffers, Coal Hode, shove and Tongs, Stands for Shovels and Tongs, Coal Seives, Stove Shovels &c. at low prices. J. T. CRRIGHTON & SON. USE LEPAGE'S LIQUID GLUE; it sticks

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E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO. SCOTT'S EMULSION OF COD LIVER OIL, Reed & Carurick's Maltine, Extract Malt and its Combinations, Hop Bitters, etc., etc., for sale by L. STABLER & CO. oct 23

FISH-500 lbs, George's Bank Codfish, 10 Boxes toneless Codfish, Yarmcuth Bloaters and Scaled Herrings received this day direct je 26 from Boston. HARMON & SMITH.

GEO. MEBURNEY & SON.

Holiday Goods.

We have received and are daily receiving the fel owing goods for the Christmas trade, and having purchased at low figures, we make the prices to the purchaser's interests.

RAISINS.

Dahia's, London Layers, Locso Muscatels, Valencias, Plain Layers and Seedles. We offer special attractions in the above goods.

FRUIT JELLIES.

We guarantee our Jellies strictly pure, being made from the fruit with pure granulated sugar; Tumbler, Wine and Ale Glass, Goblets and Crown Jars of Apple, Peach, Orange, Lemon, Currant, Raspberry, Pineapple and Strawberry; also at retsil by the pound.

FRUIT BUTTER.

Apple, Peach and Quince Butter, in buckets or by the pound.

PRESERVES.

Finest Chow Chow in glass. Peaches

Strawborries in caus. Limes in glass.

Strawberries in glass. Canton Ginger in jars.

Also a large variety of Dessert Fruits at popular prices.

CANDIES.

We have in stock one of the handsomest lines of Candies ever offered to the city trade. Conserve Fruits, Rose and Vanilla Marsh Mallow. Finest Spanish and Large Cream Chocolate Drops, Pure Royal Gum Drops, Fig and Jelly Paste, Caromels, all flavors, French Mixture, Broken Mixture and Mixed Gum Drops. Our stock consists of 2000 lbs; all varieties and cheap.

FRUITS.

Finest Leghorn Citron, Large Currants, Malega Grapos and Figs in layers, bales and small

CRACKERS AND CAKES. embracing fancy varieties of English and American manufactures of thirty varieties.

NUTS.

Bordeaux and Ivica Almonds, English Walnuts, Large Texas Pecans, Filberts and Palm Nuts. These nuts are all new and fresh; special reduction in quantities. ENGLISH PLUM PUDDING.

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Fine Imported and Domestic Wines and Liquors, Cooking Sherry, Fine Table do., finest Old Duff Gordon do., Jamaica Rum, French and American Brandies, Old and Medium Bye Whiskies, G. H. Mumm & Co's. Champagne, in quarta and pints, and Bass & Co's, Pale Ale and Genuine Stout.

G.W.RAMSAY. George McBurney & Son.

ALEXANDRIA, VA. AMUSEMENTS.

ARMORY HALL. TWO EVENINGS ONLY-MONDAY AND TUESDAY, Dec. 27 and 28, The Young American Tragedian,

Mr. Frederick Paulding, Assisted by Miss Agnes Herndon.

And a carefully selected Company, under the management of Mr. Harry C. Smart, MONDAY EVENING, DECR. 27th, 1890, Shakspeare's Sublime Tragedy, HAMLET.

TUESUAY EVENING, DEC'R. 28th, 1830, The Great Play from the French of Victor Hugo, adapted by Tom Taylor,

FOOL'S REVENGE Scale of Prices: Reserved seats 75c; admission 50c; gallery 25c. Seats can be secured at S. Tennesson & Co's, No. 68 King st., com-

THE AMATEUR THEATRICAL TROUPE of this city Will give an entertainment on TUBSDAY, December 21, at SAREPTA HALL,

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FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE

Apples! Selected Eastern, Baldwin and Greenings, hand packed, in large barrels. MACKEREL, HERRING, &c

No: 1, 2 and 3 bright and fat Shore Mackerel in bbis, half and quarter bbls and kite. Original numbers and full weight guaranteed.

Munn's brand Labrador Herring. Split, Round and Gibbed Herring. Smoked Bloaters and Scaled Herring in boxes.

Smoked Bloaters and Codfish.

Beneless fish and Codfish.

A full stock of the above at low figures.

N. LINDSEY & CO.,

G and 8 King street. WINDSOR COFFEE POTS

WINDSOR COFFEE POTS!
We have received another lot of the celebrated
WINDSOR COFFEE POTS. If you have never used one, now is the time to get one. They are the best Coffee Pots ever made. We refer to any person who has one. Try them and be convinced. If you wish to make anice Xmas present, get one. We have also on hand the extra inside parts. McLEAN & UHLER, d(cl4 76 King Street

COLT'S BREECH-LOADING GUNS, the best American made Guns; also a lot of English Breech Loading Guns with loading implements, Paper and Brass Shells, Caps, Wads, &c , just received and for sale at lowest market rates. No trouble to show Guns, but a pleasure.

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PICKLE.—A pickage of mixed spices sufficient to make one gallon of a superior article for fifty cents, or will be sent by mail, postage paid, to any address for sixty cents. Full directions for use accompany each package.

JANNEY & CO., Druggists 79 and 152 King st. cc: 7

NOTICE! Just received another large supply of HARRISON & BRO'S. READY MIXED second to none in the market. Call for sample W. F. CREIGHTON'S

FOLDING ROCKING CHAIRS!

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We have just received another lot of the above; price only \$1; they are just the thing for a cheap and useful X mas present.

McLEAN & UHLER, 76 King street.

HOLIDAY GOODS.

CURISTMAS BALLAD AT BEENGLE'S, No. 129 King st.

Mary had a little cake, Its ice was white as snow; Twas fair to see and sweet to tiste,

For Brengle makes them so. She took the cake to school one day; It was against the rule; For children all love Brengle's calles

And take a bite in school. And so the teacher took the cake And est it on the sly; And after school, with solemn face, She told the child a lib.

She said, the mice had eat the cake And thought it very nice: That all of them that tasted it Had turned to candy mice.

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